

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takahiro YAMAMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 10/662,515

Filed: September 16, 2003

For: IMAGE CODING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Group Art Unit: 2621

Examiner: ANAND S. RAO

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period set to expire on June 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.